

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4575

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI 1893

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4177

WASHINGTON FOR A/SY/FO

EMBASSIES FOR RSO

HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: LETTER BOMBS

REF: STATE 088396, DATED MAY 1, 1974

1. EMBASSY SEOUL THIS DATE RECEIVED ONE PACKAGE FROM THE  
RETURN ADDRESS: THE INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES,  
ASHQAR BUILDING, CLEMENCEA STREET, P.O. BOX 7164, TEL:  
292520, 292017, 292521, 236547, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

THE PACKAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR PHILIP C.  
HABIB, EMBASSY OF THE USA, SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

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THE POSTMARK INDICATED THE PACKAGE WAS MAILED ON 8 III

74 FROM BEIRUT. THE PACKAGE WAS 8 1/2 INCHES IN LENGTH, 5 1/2 INCHES IN WIDTH AND 3/4 INCHES IN DEPTH. IT WAS WRAPPED IN A DARK BROWN WRAPPER WITH A WHITE ADDRESS LABEL WHICH BORE THE ABOVE IMPRINTED RETURN ADDRESS. THE PACKAGE WAS STAMPED IN ENGLISH REGISTERED AND SURFACE. ALSO BORE THE ANNOTATION QUOTE PRINTED MATTER UNQUOTE. PACKAGE ALSO HAD ARABIC ANNOTATIONS.

2. PACKAGE WAS INSPECTED BY RSO WITH METAL DETECTOR WHICH ALERTED TO PRESENCE OF METAL IN ONE CORNER. US ARMY EOD TEAM FROM LOCAL MILITARY BASE CONTACTED. PACKAGE X-RAYED AND METAL APPEARED TO BE PAPER CLIP.

3. PACKAGE OPENED BY EOD TEAM REMOTELY, NEGATIVE EXPLOSIVE HAZARD. PACKAGE CONTAINED ONE BOOK PRESENTING ARABIC OR PALESTINE SITUATION TO AMERICAN PUBLIC.

4. RSO TOOK PHOTOS OF PACKAGE PRIOR TO OPENING. WILL POUCH TO SY IF DESIRED. ABOVE SENT INFO TO ROS'S FOR GUIDANCE, SHOULD THEY RECEIVE SIMILAR PACKAGE.  
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